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Certain American Consular and Diplomatic Officers.

Reference is made to circular instructions of February 3, 1947, regarding the collection of intelligence information outside of the immediate test area, bearing on the points listed below, is of the utmost urgency and importance. The Officer in Charge is therefore requested, in his capacity as coordinator, to insure that all information available on these subjects is transmitted to Washington through Army, Navy or Departmental channels as appropriate. The overall requirements for the Government are the following:

- a. What specific interest has been or is being evinced by the USSR and her satellites?
- b. What hostile reaction has been or is being evinced by other countries?
- c. What positive action is contemplated or has already been initiated by the USSR, her satellites, and other countries to collect information either within the continental limits of the United States or in the Pacific Ocean area?

Indications which may have a bearing on these subjects but which are neither applicable to all nor all inclusive are:

- a. Movement of pertinent air, surface or submarine elements toward or near the Atoll area or the Marshalling or departure of such elements capable through time and distance of reaching the area.

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b. Similar movements of pertinent individuals.

c. Reactions and comments in press, radio, official statements, lectures, etc., and in pertinent cases, an absence of a reaction or comment.

d. Instructions concerning clandestine activities or an increase in clandestine activities.

e. Attempts by Soviets, satellites, and others to question or expose unfairly the activities from the test area.

Reports will be submitted by cable or airgram as appropriate. As the Department of the Army is acting as coordinating agency in Washington for this information, the Department will supply to the Army all information received from the field through Departmental channels. The importance of supplying this information ~~maximized~~ as completely and rapidly as possible cannot be overemphasized.

Military Attaches at all posts receiving this instruction except Panama, Cairo, Athens, New Delhi, Batavia, Suva, Noumea, Tahiti, have received separate instructions from the Department of the Army.

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